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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

**On Obituaries**—R. C. Jackson, J. A. Blalock, F. M. Dameron.
**On Temperance**—R. W. Bass, Lunda Lee, W. P. Collier.
**On Deportment and Work of the Ministry**—W. P. Collier, A. W. Gregory, J. L. Alphin, N. T. Barefoot, R. H. Allen.
**Ordaining Council**—Lunda Lee, O. B. Garriss, R. C. Jackson.

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## ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

Avant, W. W.....Zara, N. C.
Avery, W. H.....
Blalock, J. A. Wilson's Mills, N. C.
Bass, R. W. .....Keener, N. C.
Bordeaux, A. J....
Bordeaux, I. W....
Betts, J. J.....
Carr, C. J.....
Dudley, H. M. ....
Ellis, J. S..... .Clayton, N. C.
Edwards, E. F.... ...Lydia, N. C.
Godwin, W. L. ....
Glover, W. R.....
Goff, H. H. .....Benson, N. C.
O B. Garriss South Washington, N. C
Hare, W. B. .....McCall, S. C.
Hill, J. F. ..... ...Aaron, N. C.
Jernigan, W. J. .....Dunn, N. C.
Johnson, L. E. ...
Jernigan, H. W. .....Dunn, N. C.
Jackson, R. C. ... ..Clinton, N. C.
Jackson, C. A. .....Dunn, N. C.
Lee, Lunda .... Giles Mills, N. C.
Lee, J. M. .....
Langdon, J. M. Wilson's Mills, N. C.
Lucas, J. W. .....Dunn, N. C.
Lockermann, A. S.
Mobley, G. S. ....
Owen, J. F. .....Dunn, N. C.
Pope, G. A. .....Dunn, N. C.
Pope, H. ..... ....Dunn, N. C.
Pearson, A. J. ....
Rouse, J. A. .Newton Grove, N. C.
Raynor, K. .....
Strickland, Robert, Four Oaks, N. C.
Strickland, W. B. Four Oaks, N. C.
Stafford, D. R. ...Four Oaks, N. C.
Summerlin, H. J.
Salmon, Joseph .
Wilson, J. M. .....Keener, N. C.

## LICENTIATES.

L. H. Lee, J. W. King, Daniel Faircloth.

## VISITING MINISTERS FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Rev. B. B. Holder, from the North Carolina Confernce M. E. Church, South.

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## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Introductory sermon.
Enrollment of those entitled to membership.
Organization.
Appointment of committees.
Call for petitionary letters.
Hand of fellowship to visiting brethren.
Reports from churches.
Reports from committees.
Resolutions.
Miscellaneous business
Adjournment.

# PROCEEDINGS.

ZOAR CHURCH, SAMPSON CO., N. C.,
November 3rd, 1904.

The Fiftieth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference convened at place and date above named. Elder J. A. Blalock, who had been elected at the preceding session to preach the Introductory Sermon, was present and preached from Joshua 13:1. "There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed."

Intermission of one hour for dinner.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 P. M. Conference re-assembled and the roll was called and the names of those entitled to membership were enrolled as follows:

Z. Taylor, Moderator.
F. M. Dameron, Secretary.
R. M. Parker, Treasurer.

### ORDAINED MINISTERS.

W. W. Avant, W. H. Avery, J. A. Blalock, R. W. Bass, A. J. Bordeaux, I. W. Bordeaux, J. J. Betts, C. J. Carr, H. M. Dudley, J. S. Ellis, E. F. Edwards, W. L. Godwin, W. R. Glover, H. H. Goff, O. B. Garris, W. B. Hare, J. F. Hill, W. J. Jernigan, L. E. Johnson, H. W. Jernigan, R. C. Jackson, C. A. Jackson, Lunda Lee, J. M. Lee, J. M. Langdon, J. W. Lucas, A. S. Lockerman, G. S. Mobley, J. F. Owen, G. A. Pope, H. Pope, A. J. Pearson, J. A. Rouse, K. Rayner, Robert Strickland, W. B. Strickland, D. R. Stafford, H. J. Summerlin, Joseph Salmon, J. M. Wilson.

### LICENTIATES.

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### NAMES OF CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Anderson Creek—By letter.
Benson—By letter.
Beasley's Grove—W. J. Jernigan.
Bethel—R. E. Thomas, N. H. Stanley.
Bizzell's Grove—G. E. Edwards.
Bethlehem—W. H. Phipps, I. E. Jones, R. Justice.
Casey's Chapel—By letter.
Carr's Chapel—By letter.
Collier's Chapel—E. J. Parker, W. C. Glover, W. P. Collier.
Corinth—R. H. Blew, C. S. Phillips.
Dunn—By letter.
Fort Run—Benjamin Howell.
Garland—W. R. Highsmith, K. A. Robinson.
Hodge's Chapel—J. R. Strickland, Jr,; J. V. Barefoot.
Hopewell—R. A. Holland, W. M. Holt.
Johnston Union—By letter.
Johnston Chapel—A. J. Holmes.
Johnson's Grove—J. S. Johnson.
Kelly's—W. W. Avant, Miss Mary Tippett.

Lee's Chapel—T. S. Godwin, W. P. Williford, L. R. Holland.
Lebanon—J. R. Parker, Liv. Lewis.
Long Branch—By letter.
New Hope—T. B. Allen, Ransom Allen, S. J. Thane.
Mt. Pleasant—
North East—By letter.
Newton's X Roads—J. W. Highsmith, I. C. Orr.
New Zealand—H. N. Jernigan, W. T. Barefoot, G. A. Altman.
New Light—A. W. Gregory.
New Chapel—J. H. Wood.
Owen Grove—By letter.
Oak Grove—W. E. Godwin.
Piney Grove—B. G. Stanley.
Prospect—Miss Kate Parker.
Peniel—T. W. Mills.
Pitman's X Roads—
Pleasant Grove—By letter.
Plainview—R. W. Bass.
Riverside—Joseph Hughes.
Rayner's Chapel—By letter.
Rowan—H. Peterson.
Roberts' Grove—M. F. Jackson, Bratson Jackson.
Shady Grove—R. West, W. A. Jackson.
St. Mary's Grove—By letter.
St. Paul's—R. A. Jernigan.
Saints' Delight—By letter.
St. John—W. H. Sasser, J. F. Ward.
Stoney Run—N. T. Barefoot, J. D. Weeks, L. W. Jernigan.
Tea Chapel—By letter.
Union Springs—S. H. Davis, J. P. Stephenson.
Wilmington—J. W. Pickett, J. A. Rivenbark.
Woods' Grove—J. L. Alphin, E. C. Futrell, E. P. Bartlett.
Weaver's Grove—C. J. Turnage.
Wright's Chapel—Malcum Wright.
William's Grove—By letter.
Yelvington's Grove—By letter.
Zoar—V. T. Baggett, George M. Cooper, Robinson Butler.

## ASSISTANT OFFICERS.

Moderator called to his assistance Elder J. A. Blalock. Secretary called A. W. Gregory.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

**On Religious Exercises**—G. M. Cooper, V. T. Baggett, Liv. Lewis.
**On Obituaries**—J. A. Blalock, R. C. Jackson, F. M. Dameron.
**On Temperance**—Lunda Lee, R. W. Bass, W. P. Collier.
**On Deportment and Work of the Ministry**—W. P. Collier, A. W. Gregory, J. L. Alphin, N. T. Barefoot, R. H. Allen.
**Ordaining Council**—Lunda Lee, R. C. Jackson, O. B. Garris.
**On Boundaries**—W. A. Jackson, F. P. Bartlett, K. A. Robinson.
**On Education**—R. C. Jackson, H. W. Jernigan, J. A. Blalock.
**On Finance**—J. L. Alphin, C. S. Phillips, J. R. Parker.

A petitionary letter was presented by the church at Kelly's, N. C., said Church asking to become a member of the Cape Fear Conference. Upon motion it was received.

### REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

We, the committee, report to preach to-night at 7 o'clock, I. W. Bordeaux to open and H. W. Jernigan to preach. To-morrow at 11 a. m., R. W. Bass to open and C. A. Jackson to preach. At 3 p. m., Henry Dudley to open and Lunda Lee to preach.

Very respectfully,
V. T. BAGGETT,
G. M. COOPER,
LIV. LEWIS,
Committee.

On motion Conference adjourned until to-morrow 9:30 A. M.

## SECOND DAY.

November 4th, 1904.

Conference came together at time appointed. Devotional exercises were conducted by Elder H. W. Jernigan who read the 23rd Psalm and offered prayer. The roll was called and 78 members answered to their names, there being seven absentees from whom fines were collected on account of their absence at Roll Call. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Moderator appointed Miss Ella C. Brown to record Texts.

Letters from the several local churches were read before the house after which Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 1:10 and was called to order by the Moderator. Petitionary letters were called for. A letter was received from Riverside Church, petitioning for admission into the Cape Fear Conference. Said Church was received. There being only one member of the Ordaining Council present the Moderator appointed Elders O. B. Garriss and R. C. Jackson to fill the vacancies caused by the absence of Elders J. F. Hill and Robert Strickland.

### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

We, the Committee on Religious Exercises, report to preach to-night at 7 o'clock, R. W. Bass to open and W. W. Avant to preach. To-morrow at 11 a. m., W. J. Jernigan to open and O. B. Garris to preach. At 3 p. m., G. A. Pope to open and Lunda Lee to preach

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. COOPER,
V. T. BAGGETT,
LIV. LEWIS,
Committee.

On motion of Elder Lunda Lee a collection was taken for Elder I. W. Bordeaux. Amount received $8.34.

By permission of the Conference Elder C. A. Jackson offered some remarks in behalf of the Free Will Baptist paper, now published at Ayden, N. C. He was followed by Elder Lunda Lee, who made a masterly effort in behalf of mission work.

Be it Resolved, That the resolution offered by J. A. Blalock at the last conference be so amended as to read as follows: That all of the money raised by the Missionary Societies for Foreign Missions shall be put into the hands of the Treasurer of this conference, and all of the money raised by the Societies for the purpose of Home Missions shall be put into the hands of the treasurers of their respective districts.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. STRICKLAND, JR.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

At a meeting of the Board of Missions of the Cape Fear Conference, held October 5, 1904, the following officers were elected:
J. A. Blalock, Treasurer.
R. C. Jackson, Secretary.

On motion by O. B. Garriss, said Board agreed to employ Elders J. A. Blalock and W. W. Avant to go to Goldsboro, N. C., and hold a ten days meeting, allowing them to draw on the Treasurer for ten dollars each for their services.

### REPORT OF MEETING OF NOVEMBER 4, 1904.

We, your Board, beg to submit the following: We believe that God has Called Bro. R. M. Allen, according to his own testimony, to the Foreign Mission field. We therefore recommend that this Conference take steps to aid him in qualifying himself for the work which awaits him.

Second. We further recommend that this Confernce pay out of the Home Mission fund ten dollars to I. W. Bordeaux for Home Mission work already performed.

Third. We recommend also that R. C. Jackson be sent to South Washington, N. C., to hold a meeting, and that he be paid ten dollars for his services.

Fourth. We further recommend that all the Home Mission funds now left in the hands of the Treasurer be at the disposal of your Board.

R. C. JACKSON,
J. A. BLALOCK,
O. B. GARRIS,
Committee.

On motion by Elder Lunda Lee Conference adjourned until tomorrow 9:30 A. M.

Prayer by D. R. Stafford.

## THIRD DAY.

November 5th, 1904.

Conference came together at the appointed hour. Devotional exercises were conducted by Elder H. H. Goff who read the 4th chapter if 1st Thessalonians and led in prayer. The roll was called. The

minutes of yesterday were read and approved. The name of Rev. B. B. Holder, visiting minister from the M. E. Church South was enrolled and the hands of fellowship extended to him.

A letter was received from Johnson's Grove, Duplin County. Said church desiring admission into our Conference. On motion it was enrolled and the hand of fellowship extended

### REPORT OF THE UNION MEETING OF THIRD DISTRICT.

Through our Seretary, undersigned, we beg leave to report as follows: We have been blessed with success in all of our union meetings this year, having a quorum present at each meeting. The following figures show the amounts raised for Home and Foreign Missions by our district during this Conference year:

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| For Home Missions | $118.81 |
| For Foreign Missions | 156.77 |
| Grand total for Home and Foreign Missions | $275.58 |

We have organized two new churches, supported two Home Mission stations and have helped to support three others, all of which are doing well. We have kept Elder W. W. Avant in the Home Mission field regularly except a few days since January 1, 1904, and have given him $25 per month and allowing him all of his collections besides, unless such collections exceeded $50 per month. Up to date we are out of debt to Brother Avant, through the aid of individuals, save a very small amount. We ask the prayers and co-operation of all our sister unions to aid us in putting a missionary in the Foreign field at this session, or at as early a date as we possibly can afterwards. We also ask your body to give us all the amount of Mission money raised through the several societies in the local churches constituting the Third district, that we may add it to our fund for Foreign Missions.

Respectfully,
O. B. GARRIS, Moderator.
R. C. JACKSON, Secretary.

### REPORT FROM THE TRUSTEES OF BEULAH HIGH SCHOOL.

We, the Board of Trustees, beg to report as follows: That all of the purchase money has been paid and the deed made to us. But the deficiency as to salary guaranted Prof. J. E. B. Davis is yet unpaid, as shown in our last year's report. We ask that a board of directors be apointed consisting of twelve active brethren, and that they be vested with power to secure a faculty to take charge of said school. We further ask that the members of this Conference patronize the school and give it their support, even this year, under the principalship of our worthy Bro. W. A. Jackson, who is to commence a five months' term on Monday, November 7, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. JACKSON,
W. J. POWELL,
C. F. COLLINS,
Trustees.

Following is a list of the names of the Board of Directors appointed for Beulah School. G. M. Cooper, K. A. Robinson, J. R. Parker, W. H. Phipps, T. B. Allen, W. H. Avery, W. R. Glover, J. A. Blalock, R. M. Parker, R. C. Jackson, H. W. Jernigan, R. C. Turlington.

## REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL.

We, the Ordaining Council, beg leave to submit the following report: We have examined Brothers A. S. Lockerman and H. J. Summerlin and found them orthodox in the faith and practice of the Free Will Baptist Church, and have set them apart to the full work of the ministry, by prayer, a charge and the laying on of hands of the presbytery, and ask that their names be enrolled on the list of ordained ministers.

Respectfully submitted.
LUNDA LEE,
R. C. JACKSON,
O. B. GARRIS.

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following report: Seeing and knowing the great evil of intemperance, we recommend that our ministers and deacons live lives of total abstinence and teach others to do the same. We further recommend that the laity, and, especially those at the heads of families, live strictly temperate and teach their children and their neighbors and all with whom they come in contact to follow the same example. May God hasten the day when this great evil of intemeprance shall have no place among us, but shall be driven forever from our shores by His mighty power, through the united efforts of His people.

Respectfully submitted,
R. W. BASS,
W. P. COLLIER,
LUNDA LEE,
Committee.

We, the Committee, apointed to investigate and report concerning the situation at Mt. Pleasant Church, beg leave to submit that we are unable to make a full report other than that we find that the contending parties hold the deed and key and refuse to give possession. Therefore, being conscious of the fact that we could not at this time get possession of said property without a process of law, we decided to wait and see if they would not give up the property without further trouble.

Respectfully,
J. A. BLALOCK,
A. W. GREGORY,
Committee.

Report received and Committee discharged.

I, H. W. Jernigan, who was appointed to wait on Rev. E. L. Parker and demand his credentials, wish to state that I have done your bidding, and Brother Parker states that he will mail said papers to me.

Report adopted.

I, R. C. Jackson, having been appointed to demand the credentials now in possession of E. F. Edwards, beg to report that such demand has been made, but Brother Edwards has been recommended by his church and asks that his name may still remain on the roll of ordained ministers.

On motion by H. H. Goff the report was received and said Bro. Edwards was ordered to reappear before the Ordaining Council.

Intermission of one hour for dinner.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:20 Conference was called to order by the Moderator and proceeded with the work under the head of miscellaneous business.

### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Report to preach to-night at 7 o'clock, J. M. Wilson, open, and C. A. Jackson to preach. To-morrow at 9:30, singing by the choir and a collection for Missions. To preach at 11:30, J. A. Blalock, to open, and W. W. Avant to preach.

G. M. COOPER,
V. T. BAGGETT,
LIV. LEWIS,
Committee.

### ON OBITUARIES.

We, your Committee, beg to report as follows: Since our last Annual Conference the Lord in His Providence has seen fit to call from labor to reward our much esteemed and worthy Brother, Elder J. A. Hodges, whose life needs no comment. His pious walk in this life as a minister of the Gospel is truly a record in the hearts of all who were personally acquainted with him. Rev. J. A. Hodges was born October 1, 1845, and died November 23, 1903. He embraced religion at medium early age and joined the church at Hodge's Chapel, Harnett County, N. C. Soon after his conversion he was divinely called to the work of the ministry. His church gave him a license to preach the Gospel, and with the same gave him a recommendation to the Ordaining Council, who ordained him and set him apart to the full work of the ministry. Brother Hodges was a man loyal to his church and denomination, faithful to his family as a father, and stood true to his Christian profession, his country, and his God. In his sickness he was perfectly resigned to the will of God, expressing a firm hope to the last, and fell asleep in the fullest triumph of Christian faith. We realize that the church has lost a faithful member and the Conference an obedient and faithful servant, yet we mourn not as those who have no hope, for we believe that Jesus died and rose again, hence we believe that when Jesus comes Brother Hodges will be with Him.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. JACKSON,
J. A. BLALOCK,
F. M. DAMERON,
Committee.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEPORTMENT AND WORK OF THE MINISTRY.

We, your Committee on Deportment and Work of the Ministry, report as follows: We know nothing derogatory to the work or deportment of any of the ministers or Licentiates of our body except the following who have failed to attend Conference or make any report to this Committee. A. J. Bordeaux, J. J. Betts, W. L. Godwin, W. B. Hare, J. M. Lee, G. S. Mobley, J. A. Rouse, Jos. Salmon, J. W. King, Daniel Faircloth, L. H. Lee, and the following who failed to attend the meeting of the Second Union district: J. F. Owen, J. A. Rouse, W. L. Godwin.

W. P. COLLIER,
J. L. ALPHIN,
N. T. BAREFOOT,
A. W. GREGORY,
Commitee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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| We find in Treasurer's hands as funds left over from last year.. | $ 40 86 |
| Minute fund (this year) | 48 19 |
| Foreign Missions | 7 92 |
| Home Missions | 36 40 |
| Fines | 60 |
| Disciplines sold | 15 |
| From Missionary Societies | 25 60 |
| For Shortage in Beulah School | 90 05 |
| Total now on hand | $ 249 77 |

Respectfully,
C. S. PHILLIPS,
J. L. ALPHIN,
J. R. PARKER,
Committee.

## RESOLUTION.

Seeing the anxiety of our people to support a Missionary in the foreign field. Be it resolved that this body empower the Board of Missions to correspond with applicants, and if possible to send said missionary this year.

Respectfully,
J. R. PARKER.

On motion Elder W. W. Avant was appointed in place of Elder W. B. Hare and Elder J. M. Wilson was added.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, your Committee, report as follows: We realize that our people are far behind along the lines of education, we therefore recommend that we make special efforts to push forward in this important matter. We further recommend as this body has endorsed Bro. M. R. Allen as a man called of God to work in the foreign field that the delegates from each church pledge for their church what they will give toward preparing this brother for the work to which he is called.

Respectfully,
J. A. BLALOCK,
R. C. JACKSON,
H. W. JERNIGAN,
Committee.

Pledges for the aid of M. R. Allen: Kelly's, $10; Lebanon, $10; New Hope, $50; H. H. Goff, $10; H. W. Jernigan, $10; Wood's Grove, $10; Johnson's Grove, $2; St. Paul's, $10; C. A. Jackson, $5; W. P. Collier, $10; Bethlehem, $10; New Zealand, $2; Zoar, $5; J. A. Blalock, $10; Hodges' Chapel, $10; Plain View, $5; Garland, $3; New Chapel, $5; Wilmington, $10; Stony Run, $10; Saints Delight, $1; W. H. Avery, $5; H. M. Dudley, $1; L. R. Holland, $1; I. W. Bordeaux, $1; R. C. Jackson, $5; Long Branch, $5; Rowan, $5; Corinth, $2; E. F. Edwards, $1.

The following named brethren were elected as officers: Moderator, H. W. Jernigan; Secretary, W. A. Jackson; Treasurer, J. R. Parker.

On motion by H. W. Jernigan the Secretary was ordered to have 1,500 copies of the minutes of this Conference printed and allowed to draw on the Treasurer for money to pay for same, together with $10 for his services. Minutes to be distributed as follows: Send twenty-five copies each to the Eastern, Western and Central Conferences, and distribute the remainder among the several churchs of this Conference.

On motion by F. M. Dameron a vote of thanks was extended to Zoar Church and vicinity for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained this Conference.

**RESOLUTION.**

Resolved, That all manner of traffic on the Church grounds, during the sitting of our annual Conference be, and the same is hereby forever prohibited.

R. C. JACKSON.

Resolution adopted.

Zoar Missionary Society reports as follows:

Members on roll 39; raised during past year $11.00, which we desire used for Foreign Missions only. We are glad to say that our Society is becoming more interested in the work of missions and we hope to do more during the coming year. Yours for the spread of the gospel.

MRS. LOU COOPER, President.

MRS. SUDIE TURLINGTON, Sec. and Treas.

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**REPORTS FROM SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

**New Hope**

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|---|---|
| Number members on roll | 69 |
| Average attendance | 22 |
| Paid for literature | $ 2.50 |

S. J. Thain, Superintendent; J. L. Jernigan, Secretary.

The S. S. Convention of the First District convened with Pleasant Grove Church First Saturday in October, 1904, and transacted its regular business and adopted the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Sunday School where the Convention is held shall have the exclusive right of selling refreshments in the distance prescribed by law and that nothing of a demoralizing or offensive nature shall be sold. The next annual Convention will be held with Prospect Church on 1st Saturday in October, 1905.

**Prospect.**

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| Number members on roll | 72 |
| Average attendance | 43 |
| Paid for literature | $ 10.16 |

L. G. Ryals, Superintendent; R. M. Parker, Secretary.

### Hodges Chapel.

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| Members on roll | 80 |
| Average attendance | 43 |
| Paid for literature | $ 3.00 |
| From Sunday School to Church | 8 |

J. R. Strickland, Superintendent; J. V. Barefoot, Secretary.

### Pleasant Grove.

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|---|---|
| Number members on roll | 94 |
| Average attendance | 60 |
| Paid for literature | $ 16.00 |
| Miscellaneous funds | $ 25.00 |
| From Sunday School to Church | 1 |

A. S. Lucas, Superintendent; N. R. Lucas, Secretary.

## SECOND DISTRICT.

The Convention in the second district was held at Shady Grove Church on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in October.

### Shady Grove.

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|---|---|
| Number of members on roll | 94 |
| Average attendance | 57 |
| Paid for literature | $2.60 |
| Church members | 35 |
| To Church from Sunday School | 5 |
| Miscellaneous funds | $9.95 |

A. G. Godwin, Superintendent; E. R. Wilson, Delegate.

### Robert's Grove.

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|---|---|
| Number of members on roll | 82 |
| Average attendance | 55 |
| Paid for literature | $2.17 |
| Church members | 28 |
| To Church from Sunday School | 6 |
| Miscellaneous funds | $9.35 |

S. F. Jackson, Superintendent; M. F. Jackson, Delegate.

### Corinth.

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|---|---|
| Number of members on roll | 42 |
| Average attendance | 30 |
| Paid for literature | $2.30 |
| Church members | 12 |
| To Church from Sunday School | 5 |
| Miscellaneous funds | $11.30 |

Z. Taylor, Superintendent; J. M. Blue, Delegate,

### Lee's Chapel.

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|---|---|
| Number of members on roll | 57 |
| Average attendance | 45 |
| Paid for literature | $2.50 |
| Church members | 25 |
| To Church from Sunday School | 2 |
| Miscellaneous funds | $6.00 |

T. S. Godwin, Superintendent; J. C. Williford, Delegate.

The convention in the Second district was held at Shady Grove Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in October. The next convention will be held at Lee's Chapel on Saturday before the second Sunday in October,

1905. The following officers were elected, viz.: E. R. Wilson, President; T. S. Godwin, Vice-President; M. F. Jackson, Secretary, and Chalam West, Assistant Secretary.

S. F. JACKSON, President,
Ramon, N. C.

W. A. JACKSON, Secretary,
Ramon, N. C.

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## REPORT FROM H. H. GOFF, EVANGELIST.

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| Sermons preached | 239 |
| Number saved and sanctified | 140 |
| Funerals | 2 |
| Amount collected | $308.55 |

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDING TEXTS.

J. A. Blalock, Nov. 3, 12 M., Joshua 13:3.
H. W. Jernigan, Nov. 3, 7 P. M., John 3:2.
W. W. Avant, Nov. 4, 7 P. M., Eph. 5:2.
W. W. Avant, Nov. 6, 11 A. M., I Kings 13:1-20.
J. A. Blalock, Nov. 6, 11 A. M., John 3:2.

Very respectfully,
MISS ELLA C. BROWN,
Committee.

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Elder O. B. Garriss was elected to preach the Introductory Sermon at next Conference. Elder H. H. Goff alternate.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay to W. H. Avery $1.50 as his expenses to Western Conference and was ordered also to pay to D. R. Stafford $6.00 as his expenses to Eastern Conference.

On motion by R. C. Jackson the following named brethren were elected as delegates to the following named Conferences: Elder H. H. Goff, delegate to the Central Conference; Elder C. A. Jackson, to the Eastern, and Elder J. A. Blalock to the Western.

By motion of H. W. Jernigan the treasurer of this Conference was ordered to pay to R. West, Treasurer of former Board of Trustees of Beulah School all the money collected as shortage for said school and he (R. West) was ordered to pay it to said Board. Further, the treasurer of this Conference was ordered to pay to the treasurer of the Board of Missions all the money now on hand for Home and Foreign Missions.

Upon motion by R. C. Jackson, H. H. Goff and J. A. Blalock were elected each to make a S. S. lecture to-morrow at this place.

On motion by R. C. Jackson Conference adjourned to meet at Stoney Run Church (four miles east of Dunn, N. C.) on Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1905, at 12 M.

Benediction by Elder J. M. Wilson.

Z. Taylor, Moderator.

F. M. Dameron, Secretary.

# STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1904.

| CHURCHES. | COUNTIES. | For Minutes. | Paid Pastor. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Members Received. | Baptized. | Excluded. | Dismissed. | Died. | Increase | Decrease. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Miscellaneous Fund. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson Creek | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Benson | Johnston | $0 50 | $21 25 | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 9 | 9 | 18 | $70 40 |
| Beasley's Grove | Johnston | 25 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 13 | 17 | |
| Bethel | Johnston | 1 00 | 15 55 | | | 7 | 6 | 3 | | | 4 | | 18 | 48 | 66 | 5 92 |
| Bizzell's Grove | Wayne | 1 00 | 15 40 | | | 8 | 3 | | | 1 | 7 | | 18 | 37 | 55 | |
| Bethlehem | Sampson | 60 | 66 35 | $14 25 | $51 00 | 17 | 4 | 8 | | | | | 39 | 45 | 84 | |
| Casey's Chapel | Wayne | 1 50 | 30 00 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | 3 | 22 | 49 | 71 | 30 00 |
| Collier's Chapel | Cumberland | 1 00 | 32 | | | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 39 | 65 | 104 | |
| Corinth | Harnett | 70 | 20 80 | | | 12 | 9 | | | 12 | | | 15 | 25 | 40 | 3 35 |
| Dunn | Harnett | 1 00 | 38 75 | 24 00 | | 8 | 4 | | | 8 | | | 25 | 39 | 64 | 5 50 |
| Fort Run | Greene | 1 55 | 43 55 | | | 11 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 2 | | | 40 | 90 | 130 | |
| Garland | Sampson | 1 00 | 60 00 | 10 62 | 6 00 | 38 | 23 | | 2 | 3 | 33 | | 44 | 45 | 89 | 37 00 |
| Hodges' Chapel | Harnett | 1 52 | 27 90 | | | 23 | 23 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 4 | | 45 | 122 | 167 | |
| Hopewell | Johnston | 1 00 | 35 00 | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | 1 | 15 | 29 | 44 | |
| Johnston Union | Johnston | 1 50 | 45 00 | | | | | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 6 | 34 | 83 | 117 | |
| Johnston Chapel | Johnston | 1 00 | 22 00 | | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 15 | 28 | 43 | |
| Johnston Grove | Duplin | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kelly's | Bladen | 25 | 25 00 | 12 00 | | 11 | | | | | | | 7 | 4 | 11 | |
| Long Branch | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lebanon | Sampson | 1 00 | 35 40 | 24 55 | | 5 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | | | 20 | 35 | 55 | 39 20 |
| Lee's Chapel | Sampson | 1 70 | 34 00 | 3 50 | 16 00 | 5 | 3 | | | 1 | 4 | | 41 | 41 | 82 | |
| North East | Duplin | 50 | 29 37 | 7 27 | | 9 | 7 | | | | | | 26 | 37 | 63 | |
| New Zealand | Johnston | 1 25 | 24 00 | 8 80 | | 8 | 8 | | | 1 | 7 | | 19 | 34 | 53 | 18 00 |
| New Light | Johnston | 25 | 12 00 | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 3 | 10 | |
| Newton's X Roads | Duplin | 50 | 16 20 | 55 | 84 12 | 5 | 1 | | | | 5 | | 6 | 17 | 23 | |
| New Hope | Johnston | 1 50 | 40 76 | 19 05 | | 18 | 16 | 4 | 1 | | 13 | | 35 | 53 | 88 | |
| New Chapel | Johnston | 55 | 14 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owen Grove | Sampson | 40 | 15 43 | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 29 | 34 | 63 | 4 25 |
| Oak Grove | Sampson | 1 00 | 27 75 | 6 15 | | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 14 | 23 | 37 | |
| Prospect | Harnett | 1 00 | 30 00 | | | | | 5 | 1 | 1 | | 7 | 27 | 48 | 75 | |
| Peniel | Pender | 1 00 | 32 00 | | 3 00 | | | | 1 | | | | 6 | 6 | 12 | |
| Pittman's X Roads | Johnston | 50 | 15 00 | | | 7 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | 1 00 | 37 49 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 45 | 59 | 104 | |
| Piney Grove | | 70 | 3 80 | | | 4 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | | 2 | 6 | 26 | 32 | |
| Plain View | Sampson | 1 40 | 20 00 | | 17 00 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 19 | 38 | 57 | |
| Rayner's Chapel | Cumberland | 1 50 | 18 50 | | | 6 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | 20 | 28 | | |
| Rowan | Bladen | 50 | 17 50 | 75 | 12 00 | | | | | | | | 23 | 29 | 52 | |
| Roberts' Grove | Sampson | 1 20 | 26 00 | 4 52 | | 7 | 6 | 4 | | 2 | | | 29 | 42 | 71 | 6 90 |
| River Side | Johnston | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 3 | 7 | |
| Stony Run | Sampson | 1 50 | 23 00 | | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 40 | 72 | 112 | |
| St. Paul's | Sampson | 1 41 | 68 78 | 5 00 | | 10 | 6 | | | 1 | 9 | | 37 | 63 | 100 | 23 00 |
| St. Mary's Grove | Johnston | 65 | 13 25 | | | 8 | 7 | 1 | | 2 | 4 | | 10 | 26 | 36 | |
| Saints' Delight | Sampson | 25 | 9 25 | | | 4 | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | 58 | |
| Shady Grove | Sampson | 3 00 | 50 00 | | | 11 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 5 | | 9 | 126 | 217 | 343 | |
| St. John's | Wayne | 50 | 13 05 | 25 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 12 | 14 | 26 | 14 45 |
| Tea Chapel | Johnston | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union Springs | Johnston | 45 | 8 85 | 65 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 9 | 14 | 23 | |
| Wilmington | New Hanover | 1 00 | | | | 20 | | | 1 | 2 | 17 | | 22 | 32 | 54 | |
| Wood's Grove | Wayne | 2 00 | 46 00 | | | 7 | 5 | 8 | | | | 1 | 42 | 82 | 124 | |
| Weaver's Grove | Johnston | 25 | 3 60 | | | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 7 | 12 | |
| Wright's Chapel | | 25 | 10 50 | | | 19 | 9 | | | | 19 | | 9 | 18 | 27 | |
| Williams' Grove | Harnett | 40 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 9 | 14 | 23 | |
| Yelverton's Grove | Johnston | 50 | 14 64 | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 16 | 28 | |
| Zoar | Sampson | 1 50 | 30 36 | 35 95 | | 6 | 5 | | | | | | | | | 86 76 |

# DIRECTORY.

| CHURCHES | CLERKS. | POSTOFFICE ADDRESS | PASTOR FOR 1904. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson Creek | | | |
| Benson | C. W. Anderson | Benson | H. W. Jernigan. |
| Beasley's Grove | J. H McLamb | Benson | W. J. Jernigan. |
| Bethel | E M Temple | Four Oaks | Robert Strickland. |
| Bizzell's Grove | G. E Edwards | Starlight | Robert Strickland. |
| Bethlehem | T O. Williamson | Turkey | C. A. Jackson. |
| Casey's Chapel | E E. Long | Goldsboro | J. F. Hill. |
| Collier's Chapel | J. M. Collier | Draughon | J. F. Owen. |
| Corinth | E. R. Blew | Dunn | Lunda Lee. |
| Dunn | C. L Guy | Dunn | J. A. Blalock. |
| Fort Run | W. J. Ginn | Shine | J. A. Blalock. |
| Garland | J. C. Bordeaux | Garland | R. C. Jackson. |
| Hodges' Chapel | J R Strickland | Benson | H. W Jernigan. |
| Hopewell | J. R. Johnson | Benson | J. F. Owen |
| Johnston Union | S. Turnage | Smithfield | J. F Owen. |
| Johnston Chapel | J. A. Johnson | Selma | W. H. Avery. |
| Johnston Grove | Miss Anise Mobley | Chinquapin | O. B. Garriss. |
| Kelly's | Miss Mary Tippett | Kelly's | H. W. Jernigan. |
| Lebanon | J. R. Parker | Clinton | R. C. Jackson. |
| Lee's Chapel | E. B Tart | Dunn | J A. Blalock. |
| North East | M. H. Alexander | Pasley | R. C. Jackson. |
| New Zealand | M. F. Blackman | Beasley | W. B. Strickland. |
| New Light | A. J Gregory | Barclaysville | J. M. Langdon. |
| Newton's X Roads | J. D. Highsmith | Kerr | C. J. Carr. |
| New Hope | J. B. Allen | Four Oaks | J. A Blalock. |
| New Chapel | J. W. Pool | Powhatan | W. H. Avery. |
| Owen Grove | D. L. Owen | Clinton | J. M. Wilson, |
| Oak Grove | W E. Godwin | Newton Grove | J. F Owen. |
| Prospect | C. L Avery | Duke | J. M. Wilson. |
| Peniel | C. V. B. Batts | Willard | R. W. Bass |
| Pittman's X Roads | A. R. Hatcher | Selma | W. H. Avery. |
| Pleasant Grove | A S. Lucas | Dunn | W. B. Hare. |
| Piney Grove | B. G. Stanley | Four Oaks | J. M. Langdon. |
| Plain View | R C Bass | Clinton | Lunda Lee. |
| Rayner's Chapel | C. B. Holmes | Hope Mills | K. Rayner. |
| Rowan | L R Woodcock | Olga | C. J. Carr. |
| Roberts' Grove | S. F. Jackson | Ramon | J. M. Wilson. |
| River Side | Miss Spicey Williford. | Princeton | D. R. Stafford. |
| Stony Run | W. E. Jernigan. | Dunn | W. J. Jernigan. |
| St. Paul's | F. M. Dameron | Newton Grove | R. C. Jackson. |
| St. Mary's Grove. | W. R. Coats | Four Oaks | H. W. Jernigan. |
| Saints' Delight | B. Morgan | Orange | Not given. |
| Shady Grove | W. A. Jackson | Ramon | Robert Strickland. |
| St. John's | J. C. Grant | Goldsboro | J. F. Hill. |
| Tea Chapel | J. N. Royal | Pine Level | J. M. Langdon. |
| Union Springs | J. P. Stephenson | Benson | H. Pope. |
| Wilmington | J. W. Pickett | Wilmington, 707 So. Sixth Street. | C. J. Carr. |
| Wood's Grove | J J. Roberts | Saulston | H. W. Jernigan. |
| Weaver's Grove | J. E. Dorman | Barclaysville | H. Pope. |
| Wright's Chapel. | Malcum Wright | Laurenburg | A. J. Pearson. |
| Williams' Grove | A. B. Guy | Angier | J. S. Ellis. |
| Yelverton's Grove | Mary Roberts | Smithfield | W. J. Jernigan. |
| Zoar | J. L. Crumpler | Clinton | R. C. Jackson. |

EVANGELISTS { H. H. Goff.....Benson, N. C.
W. W. Avant.....Zara, N. C.